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BIG BEND CORRESPONDENCE.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE MINES — THE "OPHIR" AND "BLUE BELL" — OTHER PROPERTIES—POLITICS—GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

During the last two months quite a

FLEET OF BOATS

has been built at Farwell for river traffic which are of all capacities, from three tons downwards. The handsomest models are those built by Messrs. Grew & McGillvray, the former taking first prize, with a thirty-feet canoe, called the "Irish Nell." About forty crafts have gone up the river, all heavily freighted. McNilly and party have taken the heaviest of their quartz machinery *via* Death Rapids and Gold Creek to the mouth of McCulloch Creek. Several boats have arrived from Colville, with freight and passengers *en route* for the Big Bend, and some sixty or seventy men from Chicago are reported as being on their way up the river from the American shore.

There will be no lack of accommodation on

THE TRAIL

from Farwell to the Bend, hotel and saloon keepers being well represented at various points of vantage along the route, and substantial buildings, in many cases, are in course of erection.

The contractors for the bridge over Downie and Cairn's creeks expect to finish their work in about ten days from this; they left Farwell with a strong crew of men a few weeks since.

A number of miners have left Kamloops *via* the Seymour trail for

MCCULLOCH CREEK.

Indians were employed to pack in at the rate of 20 cents per pound. It is quite unnecessary to remark that the Siwash will earn all they get at that rate. The snow on that trail will be an almost insuperable drawback to its being utilized until July.

Many strangers who have arrived from Eastern Canada and the States report that the great mining attraction of the year is the Big Bend of the Columbia, and that capital will be largely represented. The returns from various

SAMPLES OF QUARTZ

have been coming in for some time past, and they have undergone the ordeal of assay triumphantly; the results vary from $1,500 to $80 to the ton. As a matter of course, the worst rock was not sent away, but the average of some forty tests might fairly lead one to suppose that there is something in the general body of quartz.

Numerous "feet" have changed hands during the last month; placer and quartz finding admirers at satisfactory prices to the purchasers.

MR. GRAY

reached here from the coast a few days since, with the view of arranging for the transport of a large quantity of freight, consisting of hydraulic outfit and stores. Independently of being a man of large private means he is connected with California capital, and it is the intention of himself and partners to not only enter extensively into mining but also to run stores supplied with every requisite a miner can either need or covet. When they shall have got their mining plant on to McCulloch creek Mr. Gray expects to be in full operation within three weeks thereafter. Miners who have had the benefit of large practical experience in California in hydraulic work speak in quite enthusiastic terms with regard to the prospects of

"THE OPHIR"

hydraulic ground, Mr. Gray's property. Mr. Ike Stephens, an old Caribooite, has accepted the foremanship of

"THE BLUE BELL"

company, and work will be prosecuted vigorously with a full complement of men, directly the supplies are on the ground, which will be shortly.

THREE PACK TRAINS,

of twelve animals each will in a few days be freighting from La Porte to McCulloch and French creeks. The owners are Messrs. Taetzel, Dunn and Gardner.

HULL BROTHERS,

the beef contractors, will open a branch on the Bend; there is also reason to suppose that the trade will have other representatives.

POLITICS

attract some attention now, especially with regard to the future local representative in the legislature. Several candidates are spoken of as likely to woo the electors; amongst others mentioned are Messrs. Brown, Gordon and Johns. It is more than probable the

SOLID MINERS' VOTE

will be cast in favor of the first-named gentleman, who not only has had experience in the political arena, but enjoys a large amount of deserved popularity.

The strike of the men employed in putting the C. P. R. into running order will possibly have the effect of retarding mining matters to a certain extent.

THE NEW LAW

re quartz mining, which ordains that $100 worth of work shall be done within three months of recording, is not objected to here.

BARRETT'S PARTY

will shortly resume operations on their tunnel. They are now in 430 feet, and were obliged some weeks since to come cut, on account of "grub" running short. They left Farwell a week ago with supplies, timing themselves for a pack train to meet them at La Porte.

MR. M'MILLAN

has also been delayed from a similar cause. The trail from La Porte not being practicable for horses until May, contributed chiefly to the loss of valuable time. Mr. McMillan's shaft and other works for taking out pay dirt have been completed and the prospects of the shareholders may be looked on as being of a rosy hue.

THE CHIEF ATTRACTION

will, as a matter of course, be the quartz. Nearly the whole of those who have interests in the Ground Hog Basin and surrounding neighborhood will proceed to open up as soon as the snow disappears in that elevated region, and discoveries will doubtless be made, the fame of which will spread beyond the confines of British Columbia.

Within a month from date Messrs. Gray & Young will have

A SAW MILL

at McCulloch Creek, in full swing. The power used will be water, and it will be run night and day. There will soon be an ample supply of lumber for building and mining purposes. A thirty foot canoe

CAME TO GRIEF

at Death Rapids, on Thursday last. A party of six Frenchmen were taking up supplies. They had unloaded the boat and were drawing her over the rapids when the line snapped; she struck a rock and split clean in two. Fortunately, no person was on board, which kept her off shore; had there been the chances in favor of surviving the wreck would have been poor.

One of the first requisites in a mining camp that means business will be supplied by Messrs. Gray & Young, who contemplate the erection of

AN HOTEL.

It is not their intention to carry on the business of hotel keepers, but they will probably lease or otherwise dispose of it.

VIATOR.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

SCRANTON, May 11.—Grand Master Workman Powderly expressed great annoyance over the publication of his secret circular when a reporter called on him this afternoon. In reply to a question whether the manifesto was genuine, he said: "Yes, it is genuine, and is correct, except in one sentence."

"Have you any knowledge as to the action taken by the Knights of Labor throughout the country in regard to the Anarchist riots in Chicago?"

"I have. In all parts of the country resolutions have been passed denouncing the actions which disgraced the streets of Chicago."

NEW YORK, May 11.—John Most, the Anarchist and agitator, was arrested to night at 7 o'clock at the house of Mrs. Fischer, at 98 Allen street. Four detectives and Inspector Byrne made the arrest. Most endeavored to elude the officers by crawling under the bed of one of the female inmates of the house with whom he is said to have been for a long time intimate. The detectives seized the Anarchist a few hours after having located him, and when the apostle of anarchy was pulled by the heels from under the bed, he presented a sorry spectacle His bullet head and puffy jowls were covered with dust and dirt and his eyes were large with craven fear. He recovered, however, sufficiently to wave his arms aloft and shout demands for liberty for the people. He was handcuffed and taken to police headquarters, where he was locked up. Most, since he went into hiding, has spent much of his time in Newark, New Jersey and in Jersey City. He was found by tracking the man who sells him white paper for his Anarchist paper. In the house where Most was arrested were found a Winchester repeating rifle with a bayonet and books upon dynamite bombs and kindred topics.

Mother Carey's Salve,

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling.
22nov LANGLEY & CO., Agents.

The Perfection

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by Langley & Co., Victoria 11dw

Another new novel, just out, "A Mental Struggle," by the Dutchess. For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Storms and Floods Everywhere.

Great Destruction of Life and Property.

The Fishery Question Turning Hot.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In moving the house into committee of the whole, to resume the consideration of the Chinese indemnity resolution, Rice, of Massachusetts, argued in support of the proposition, contending that the obligation of this government to pay damages rested not only on good will or a spirit of the benevolence, but on international law. When England, through her carelessness, had let loose cruisers which had driven our commerce from the sea, the United States had exacted an indemnity, and he trusted that there would now be an arm as long and a voice as strong to exact indemnity from England for injuries her subjects were now perpetrating and seeking to perpetrate on American fishermen. (Applause.)

McCreery was in favor of going as far as the treaty between the United States and China would allow, in prohibiting Chinese laborers coming to this country. The question of indemnity to the victims of the violence at Rock Spring was very important, and if it stood alone, he did not know that he would support the resolution; but when he remembered that congress had already passed a law to restrain immigration, and there was a bill now pending to extend the terms of the restriction, he was inclined to be in favor of the resolution.

EASTERN STATES.

CINCINNATTI, May 13.—There is no telegraphic communication with Akron and Dayton, but from the railroad officials it is ascertained that the water fell so rapidly that the culverts under the railroad choked up, creating an immense flood which finally broke the embankment and ran through the town, tearing down trees and washing away houses. Twenty persons are reported to be killed and a large number injured.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 13.—The storm last night resulted in considerable damage. The rainfall filled both the Miami rivers bank full. The thoroughfares became a river and flooded all the store cellars, destroying the goods. The big Miami raised nine feet between 2 o'clock and midnight, showing indications of great damage to the farmers and gardeners of the valley. The railway bridges and culverts were washed out and telegraph communication shut off from Dayton. Little washouts are reported on every road out of Dayton. All kinds of extravagant rumors are afloat concerning the loss of life. The reports from Springfield, Ohio, announce similar destruction by lightning and flood.

XENIA, O., May 13.—Only the merest outlines of the great disaster is yet obtainable from the flood. It appears that the rainfall last night was the most ever known in that part of the State. It was like a lengthened cloud bursting, beginning at eight o'clock and continuing until after ten. The Shawnee river, which runs through portions of the town, with cottages built on its banks, ran to an unprecedented height. Exactly how the great volume of water acted, whether by being dammed and breaking, or by its direct course, is not known, but from 50 to 100 buildings were swept from their foundations and the inmates suddenly found themselves helpless in an angry flood. How many lives were lost is not yet known. At 12:30 p. m. the rescuing party had rescued twenty-four bodies. It is estimated that a number more would yet be found. The storm is described as the most disastrous ever known in Little Miami.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—The east bound passenger train on the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western railroad, which left here at nine o'clock last night, ran into a washout culvert, near Castle, towards night. The engine, baggage car, and a first passenger car, plunged into the abyss. The engineer, fireman, and an unknown passenger were killed, and baggage man and conductor severely injured. All the passengers were more or less bruised, but none were seriously hurt.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 13.—A terrible hurricane has just swept across middle Spain. In this city, seventy persons are known to have been instantly killed and 200 others seriously injured. The wind struck the city with the suddenness of lightning; a train of cars and cabs were overturned and broken into splinters. Roofs were dislodged and telegraph wires torn from their poles. The parks in and about the city were devasted and in some cases entirely denuded. One church tower was blown down; a number of houses in the suburbs were entirely wrecked, and many cottages in the outskirts of the capital were blown from their foundations and wrecked, some so completely broken up and scattered by the wind that they may be said to have simply vanished.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 13.—Schumicher and Schull, rice merchants of this city, have failed, with liabilities £183,000. The firm have no assets. The failing is due to a falling market.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, May 13.—The Freeman's *Journal* says Sir Frederick Roberts, commander of the Indian army, will be recalled from India, to take the chief command of the army in Ireland. The *Journal* also says the garrisons in Ulster will be increased.

A Double Benefit.

Harry Ricardo, of Toronto, certifies to the benefits received from the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a cure for rheumatism and deafness, his affliction with these combined troubles being a severe one. tu-th sat-dw

LAWN TENNIS Shoes in a great variety, for Ladies and Gents, at Reduced Prices, at H. MANSELL'S B. C. Boot and Shoe store. 2w

Spaldings Base Ball goods. At T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

OWEN SOUND, May 6.—The sensation created over the attempt to assassinate Ramsay, as reported last week, has subsided. Provincial Constable Pearson made a thorough inquiry into the matter, and it transpires that the whole thing was a farce. The entire opinion of the section of country where the alleged shooting took place is that Ramsay shot himself by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he had in his possession. All the reports go to show he was in just such a condition as to meet with an accident of that kind.

VERCHERES, May 5.—Bernard, Liberal, was elected to represent this county in the Provincial Legislature by 160 majority, with one poll to hear from, over Cartier, Conservative.

BRANTFORD, May 6.—Rev. Wm. Barr, a well known resident Presbyterian minister is dead. About two weeks ago his daughter, Miss Jennie Barr, was prostrated with an acute attack of pneumonia, from which she is now very slowly recovering. Doubtless the anxiety that Mr. Barr felt for his daughter precipitated his own illness (inflamation of the lungs and an abscess on the neck).

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

MEXICO,

CAPT. HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

SATURDAY, MAY 15TH, AT 2 P. M.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Friday, May 14.

For Freight and Passage apply to

my11 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE

C. P. N. Co. (Limited.)

WILL DISPATCH THE STEAMER

MAUDE

FOR ALBERNI

ON THURSDAY, 13TH MAY, AT 4 P. M.

Will sail again for Alberni on 27th May, at same hour

For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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FOR ALASKA.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamship

"ANCON"

Will sail from Victoria for Alaska

ON MONDAY, 17TH INSTANT.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARQUE "TITANIA," Captain Dunn, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, Victoria Harbor, MONDAY MORNING, 3rd inst.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

ALEX. MUNRO.

Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1886. my2

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BR. SHIP TITANIA, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN DUNN NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

ALEX. MUNRO.

Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1886. my2

NOTICE.

STEAMER

MAUDE

Is now open for Charter to West Coast Vancouver Island, Excursions for limited number to any place or places on coast of B.C., Towing, Lightering, etc.

Coal by cargo from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf, Victoria, at $[illegible] per ton.

Apply at office of C. P. N Co., Limited.

my1*1m JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ALL FREIGHT FOR AND CONSIGNED TO the undersigned for HOPE, from this date, April 10th, must be shipped by the TEASER

JAMES WARDLE.
J. W WIRTH,
JAMES CORRIGAN.

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AN APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA

THE DIRECTORS OF THE [illegible]YAL HOSPITAL and Convalescent Home desire to press the urgent claims of the above for increased funds to enable them to carry on the work of relieving the sufferings of distressed humanity.

Having no reserve funds to fall back on, the present list of subscriptions numbering only 134 is totally inadequate to keep up the working of the institution, and the Directors therefore confidently appeal to the hearts and sympathies of the public for a substantial addition to the funds, the increasing prosperity and population of the province encouraging them to think their appeal will be liberally met.

Every bed in the Hospital is now occupied and numerous applications for admission have to be frequently declined by the Directors, and the question of erecting a larger and more complete establishment will have to be dealt with in the near future.

The expenditure is kept at the lowest possible sum consistent with the actual necessities of the inmates and the efficiency of the working staff.

Applications, almost daily, are received from districts outside the city, and it is hoped residents in these localities will also aid the Directors in their work.

Donations of old linen, clothing, books, periodicals and newspapers will be thankfully accepted at the Hospital and subscriptions received by the Honorary Treasurer.

ROBERT WARD, Hon. Treasurer.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Sec.

Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1886. my1 2w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Restores the color, gloss, and youthful freshness of the hair; stimulates rich and luxurious growth; thoroughly cleanses the scalp; prevents dandruff and humors; and is the most cleanly and effective preparation for the hair ever offered to the public. Rev. J. W. Davenport, Illinois Bend, Texas, writes: "Ayer's Hair Vigor, used in my family for several years, has no equal as a dressing, nor for preventing the hair from falling out or turning prematurely gray. It ranks among the first luxuries of our house." Miss Kate Rose, Ingersoll, Ontario, writes: "While keeping my head clear of dandruff, and preventing Scald Head, Ayer's Hair Vigor has also caused my hair to grow luxuriantly, resulting in my now possessing hair forty-two inches long, and as thick as could be desired." The wife of Dr. V. S. Lovelace, Lovelaceville, Ky., had very bad tetter sores upon her head, causing the hair to fall out. Ayer's Hair Vigor healed the sores, and in less than twelve months produced hair a foot long.

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

For sale by all Druggists.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.

No More Bald Heads.

To produce a new growth of hair on bald heads, in the case of persons advanced in years, is not always possible. When the glands are decayed and gone, no stimulant can restore them; but, when they are only inactive, from the need of some excitant, the application of Ayer's Hair Vigor will renew their vitality, and a new growth will result. L. V. Templeton, Newbern, N. C., writes: "After a protracted illness, with fever, my hair all came out, leaving me entirely bald. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, before I had used all its contents, a thick growth of hair, nearly two inches long, covered my head." L. D. McJunkin, Perryville, Md., writes: "Baldness is hereditary in my family. Five years ago the hair on the top of my head was becoming weak and thin. I procured Ayer's Hair Vigor, the application of which invigorated the hair roots, and sent out a new growth of young hair. To-day my hair is as thick and vigorous as ever. I still use the Vigor occasionally to keep my scalp in a healthy condition."

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1885 SHOWS THAT the applications for Life Assurance received during the year were 1,864 for $2,608,071.48, being 566 applications for $707,229.30 beyond the corresponding figures for 1884. Of this 142 applications for $279,921.64 were declined or not completed, and $2,328,149.84 was written up under 1,722 Policies.

In the Accident Department 1,028 Policies for $1,715,500.00 were issued. The total completed business for the year was thus $4,043,649.84 under 2,750 Policies.

At the end of the year the Assurances in force were as follows:—

	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
Life Policies, including bonuses	5,144	$7,930,878.77
Accident Policies	1,777	3,136,500.00
Total	6,921	11,067,378.77
Annuity Bonds	6 Yearly Payment	1,213 00

By reference to the accompanying Statements, it will be seen that the income for the year was $319,987.05, being an increase of $41,607.40 over the previous year, while the gain over the disbursements netted the handsome sum of $123,677.66.

The Life Claims which fell in during the year were on 35 lives under 38 Policies, covering the large amount of $95,675.13. Of this amount, however, $15,000 had been re-assured with other companies, thus leaving our net liability at $80,675.13. As usual the Company paid all its claims promptly on the receipt of legal discharges, without waiting for the expiration of sixty or ninety days as is the case with many Companies. It is a pleasure to be able again to repeat that there is not one contested claim on the Company's books.

The Assets now amount to $973,504.33; or, including the Capital, to $1,411,004.33; being an increase of $136,607.09 over 1884. The Surplus to Policy-holders has also increased largely, and now amounts to $138,038,87; or, including the unpaid Capital, to $575,538.87, thus affording the surest evidence of economic management and of the safe investment of the Company's funds. This, moreover, is after providing the full reserve according to the Dominion Government standard with 4½ per cent. interest.

INCOME.

Premiums—Life	$255,421 47	
Annuities	2,088 00	
Accident	17,558 91	
		$275,068 38
Interest		42,370 72
Rents		1,872 17
Miscellaneous		676 78
Total Income		$319,987 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dividends on Capital		$3,750 00
Re-assurance Premiums		3,543 78
Death Claims	$92,793 87	
Less Re-assurances	15,000 00	
	$77,793 87	
Annuity Payments	1,013 30	
Accident Claims	6,611 19	
Profits paid Policy holders	1,728 95	
Surrender values	15,109 69	
		102,257 00
Expense Account		50,485 92
Commissions		30,769 46
Medical Fees		5,227 45
Interest allowed on Debenture Sinking Fund		275 78
Total Disbursements		196,309 39
Surplus over Disbursements		123,677 66
		$319,987 05

ASSETS.

	Market Value.	
Debentures—City of Stratford	$3,000 00	
" New West'r	4,200 00	
Town of Belleville	6 480 00	
" Cornwall	7,010 00	
" Sorel	1,060 00	
" St. Mary's	4 153 22	
" Wingham	1,507 50	
" Richmond	2,040 00	
Village of Cote St. Louis	24,000 00	
" Gravenhurst	5 500 00	
" Midland	4,120 00	
" Streetsville	2,060 00	
" Wyoming	3,780 00	
Township of North Stukely	6,000 00	
" Alborough	875 50	
Montreal Turnpike Trust	9828 00	
		$109,834 92
Stock—Monireal Loan and Mortgage Co.		30,000 00
Loans on Stocks (market value $35,400 00)		27,800 00
Loans on Real Estate, first mortgages		519,443 38
Real Estate		84,218 10
Loans on Company's Policies (Reserves on same being $91,494 66)		43,301 82
Special Deposit re Quebec Tax Act		875 00
Cash on hand and in Bank		36,469 19
Bills receivable		1,132 07
Office Furniture		3,221 07
Agents' Balances		3 854 05
Commuted Commissions		15,901 00
Interest Due		2,631 63
Interest Accrued		11,654 98
Rents due and accrued		790 00
Outstanding Premiums on Policies in force (composed largely of amounts on which the days of grace are current)	$59,516 67	
Deferred Premiums	31,760 73	
	91,277 30	
Less 10 per cent. for collection (The Reserves on these Policies are over $250,000)	9,127 73	82,149 57
Sundries		538 31
		$973,504 33
Capital Stock subscribed but not called up		437,500 00
Total Assets		$1,411,004 33

LIABILITIES.

Life Reserves (Institute of Actuaries Hm table, 4½ per cent. interest)	$790,474 94	
Annuity Reserves	9,930 52	
	$809,414 46	
Less Reserves on Policies re-assured	2,108 63	
		$807,305 83
Unearned Accident Premiums		9,210 81
Death Claims (life) reported but not proved or awaiting discharge		8,736 29
Accident Claims, do do		5,000 00
Profits due Policy-holders		140 42
Sinking Fund deposited for Debentures		5,072 11
Total Liabilities		$835,465 46
Cash Surplus to Policy-holders		138,038 87
Capital paid up	$62,500 00	
Surplus over all Liabilities and Capital Stock	75,538 87	
(Including uncalled capital the surplus to policy-holders is $575,538 87.)		
		$973,504 33

MONTREAL, 15th February, 1886.

To the President and Directors of the SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA:

GENTLEMEN:

I have much pleasure in saying that the audit for the year 1885 is completed. The Balance Sheet I have verified and certified.

The Cashier's duties have been satisfactorily performed and the Accountant's work has also been promptly and carefully done.

The duties of every department that came under my supervision have been diligently attended to.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
PHILIP S. ROSS, Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

MONTREAL, 24th March, 1886.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Board of Directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company, to examine the securities held by the Company, beg to report that they carefully examined the Bonds, Mortgages and other securities as recorded in the Books of the Company, and certified to by the Auditor, Mr. P. S. Ross. They found them all correct and in perfect order.

THOMAS WORKMAN, *President.*
WM. WITHALL, } *Directors*
S. H. EWING, }

FOR SALE—TO LET.

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

A FORTY-ACRE FARM FOUR MILES FROM Victoria; one-third under cultivation; good dwellinghouse, barn, etc. Apply to Mr. CAMP, Royal Oak, Saanich Road, or at *The Colonist* Office.
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BOARD AND LODGING

PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT Breakfast. Apply to
MRS. IRWIN,
ap17 Pandora ave., Opposite Temperance Hall.

ROOM FOR RENT.

A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM IN A private family where no other lodgers are kept. Five minutes' walk from the postoffice. Ten dollars per month.
ap10 1m Apply to "A.B.C.," *The Colonist* office.

OFFICES FOR RENT.

Bank of British Columbia New Building.

SUITABLE ROOMS—EN SUITE OR SINGLE—may be had at Reasonable Terms.
mh19tf APPLY AT THE BANK.

TO LET.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY PURchased the

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And will carry on business in the late firm's store.

All debts of the firm of Wing Chong Lung will be paid by them.

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Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap16-2w

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Victoria, B.C., 22nd April, 1886. ap23 1m

Daily Colonist

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 14TH, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

BRITISH BORNEO.

One never realizes the vastness of Britain's possessions so much as when he begins to read of some territory of which he not only knows next to nothing, but which he hardly knows whether it is Britain or not. For example we find in the British Chamber of Commerce Journal a description of British North Borneo. Most of us have read interesting accounts of the adventures of "Rajah Brooke" in Borneo; and have a vague idea that Great Britain sets up some kind of a claim to sovereignty over Sarawak; but few have more than a vague conception of the extent and value of the British possessions in that vast and fertile island. The whole island covers about 300,000 square miles, of which the Dutch own all the southern part. British Borneo, the journal named tells us, "is in shape like an irregular triangle, two sides of it washed by the sea, the apex going into the ocean in picturesque splendor. The coast line is more than six hundred miles in extent." The British colony of North Borneo was established in 1881. It covers 30,000 square miles of territory, and has a population estimated at 150,000. Its imports, as reported by the British North Borneo Herald, have risen $161,000 in 1881 to $627,000 in 1885, and its exports from $145,000 in the former year to $388,000 in the latter. The productions of the country are varied and valuable. At the approaching Colonial and Indian exhibition a display of these productions will be made which, it is said, will astonish visitors. In minerals, the colony produces gold, silver, antimony, coal and diamonds. Its forests contain many trees valuable for their timber, and others, such as the india-rubber, the gutta-percha and camphor trees, of great economic value. Among cultivated products are cotton, tobacco and the sugar-cane. The country is well adapted to all these; and, even if the native population cannot supply enough laborers India is within easy reach, and an abundant supply of cheap labor can be brought thence. There is no doubt that coffee can be profitably grown. The climate of North Borneo is moderate and salubrious. The thermometer seldom rises above 92 degrees. Diseases which generally make life in tropical countries almost unendurable are in Borneo unknown. On the whole the accounts of the island are most favorable.

A SICKLY COUNTRY.

A singular disease has developed itself at Penjdeh, called the Penjdeh plague. It seems to have attacked at least 90 per cent. of the Russian troops in the Valley of the Murghab. It consists of an eruption of boils and swellings all over the body, which although not seriously injurious to the general state of public health, greatly distresses those who are afflicted. The Russian doctor who has been appointed to investigate the matter, reports that the disease is to be attributed to a kind of bacteria found in the air of the valley and which is blown with the dust and sand upon the clothes of the people. It comes from the water of the Murghab, a single drop of which, the doctor says, contains not less than 8,000,000 of these organisms. Thirteen thousand were examined. Many deaths have been caused by drinking the water of the Murghab, and it is found that the plague may be promulgated by inoculation. The doctor did not think the disease one that presented serious obstacles to medical skill, and he said where immediate healing was necessary, cauterization might be resorted to.

"FISHY."

The Times is evidently souring towards its grit connections in the east. In its last issue it attacks *The Colonist* for publishing the remarks of the grit leaders—Blake and Mills—on the trans-Pacific steamship scheme. A change has come over the spirit of the Times' dream. Not six months agone it posed as the organ of Mr. Blake on the Pacific coast and predicted the downfall of the Macdonald administration because it had had the pluck to hang an arch traitor. To-day, in its eyes, it is a crime to publish, along with others, the comments of the grit leaders on the steamship project. Mr. Blake and Mr. Mills do not think such a line will pay. A few weeks since Sir Alexander Campbell expressed the same opinion and the *Times* published his remarks without comment. What have poor Blake and Mills done—or, rather what haven't they done to or for the *Times*—that it should be a grave offense to reproduce their speeches. We should like to be favored with an explanation. As his worship the Mayor would say, "there's something *fishy* in the *Times* article."

Death from Overwork.

LONDON, May 5.—An inquest was held to-day upon the body of Jane Shaw, a girl of seventeen, who was employed in Margaret Browne's dressmaking establishment, in Kepple street. Evidence was adduced to show that owing to the pressure of work consequent upon the Drawing-room, which was held to-day, and yesterday's function at the Colonial Exhibition, the deceased, with a number of other girls, were working overtime for nearly every night during the past fortnight, and that last night about 11 o'clock she fell back in her chair and died immediately. The girl, who presented a very delicate appearance, had been working for several days from 8 o'clock in the morning till nearly midnight, with short intermissions for meals. Heart disease was the cause of death, and the coroner, in directing a verdict of death from natural causes, told Mrs. Browne that she narrowly escaped being indicted for manslaughter. Before leaving the court she was served with a summons for infraction of the Factory Act by keeping her employés at work during prohibited hours without notifying the inspector.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Fearful Ravages of the Storm King.

The Seizure of the American Fishing Schooner.

A Wife Murder in Michigan.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 13.—Isaac Schaves, 50 years of age, a witness in the alleged school board bribery developments, committed suicide on Tuesday night by jumpimg into the bay. It is supposed he committed the act to avoid exposure consequent on the investigation of the proceedings of the school board.

EASTERN STATES.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—A storm passed over Kempton about 5:30 o'clock last evening, unroofing houses, tearing down trees, and carrying everything before it. One man was killed and a number are reported seriously wounded. A number of buildings were struck by lightning and considerable property destroyed.

HAMILTON, Ohio, May 13.—A wind and thunder storm, which passed over Butler county Wednesday night, has cut off Hamilton from all telegraph, telephone, railroad, and mail communication with the outside world, except Cincinnati. Reports from the surrounding country come in slowly, and are very meagre. Four barns were struck by lightning and the buildings and contents lost. Seven bridges in this county were carried away, two railroad bridges on the Cincinnati, Richmond and Chicago, and two on the Cincinnati H. nd D.

CINCINNATI, O., May 13.—The storm of last night, which did such fearful work at Xenia, was far reaching. Here there has been an unusual electric disturbance for the past three nights, with wind, heavy rain and hail. The Xenia storm, however, was much more fearful. The railroad embankment rises above the general level, and the Shawnee run flows through it in a culvert. Last night's rainfall was entirely too much for the capacity of the culvert. The water rose and at last swept away the embankment, and with accumulated force rushed on the cottages located on the banks, and without warning bore them from their foundation. At Springfield the flood was nearly equal in volume, but the drainage was better. East High street bridge was undermined and is a mass of ruins. In the eastern and southeastern portions of the city many families were driven from their homes by the encroaching floods. Dozens of bridges over streams were washed away. The loss cannot be estimated, but must be exceedingly heavy. At Lebanon, the Methodist church, Lebanon House, grist mill, warehouse and several residences were unroofed. Shade trees were nearly ruined. Nearly every railroad across the state was crippled. Some will require several days for repairs.

KANSAS CITY, May 13.—The excitement caused by Tuesday's disaster has subsided. The search for the bodies in the ruins has been discontinued, as it is considered certain that all have been recovered. A large number of funerals were held to day. One or two of the injured are still in a critical condition.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 13.—Arthur J. Grover, who murdered Granville G. Loomis, near Bowling Green, Wood county, in May, 1885, will be executed at Ohio penitentiary, between 12 o'clock to night and 2 o'clock to-morrow morning.

COLUMBUS, O., May 13.—A Xenia special says there was a terrible wind and rain storm at 10 o'clock last night. Water blocked up a bank which gave way suddenly and the flood came dashing through the town filling Shawnee creek in waves fifteen or twenty feet high and swept twenty or thirty houses away and did $100,000 worth of damage. The gas works are flooded and the town is in darkness and terror. The cries of people in the flooded district are awful to hear. Many acts of heroism in saving the drowning are reported. Bonfires were lighted and the people worked all night, and twenty bodies were recovered but there is still a number of missing. Whole families perished in the flooded districts. There was great damage to property all around the country and the extent of the damage cannot now be approximated.

CLEVELAND, O. May 13.—Apartments have been engaged at Forest City House for the convention of the Knights of Labor to be held here May 25th. There will be 175 delegates and meetings will be held in an obscure hall on Ontario street. Prominent members of the order say that every assembly in Ohio with but two exceptions will vote for Powderly and against Irons, at the Richmond convention which meets in October.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific east bound passenger train struck a washout six miles below Lafayette at 2:30 this morning, throwing a whole train and seven coaches from the track. The cars were piled up on each other promiscuously, but no one was hurt except the baggageman, whose injuries are not serious. The baggage and express cars are total wrecks.

DETROIT, May 13.—A special from Mason says that a cold blooded murder was perpetrated in that city this afternoon. Gilman Brown, colored, had trouble with his wife which resulted in her leaving him and going to live with her father. This afternoon while Mrs. Brown and her five year old daughter were alone in the house Brown broke through the door and shot his wife with a carbine. He then pounded her head to a jelly. She is still alive at seven o'clock this evening but cannot possibly live. Brown escaped from town, but will probably be captured. Lynching is talked of.

NEWAYGO, Mich., May 13.—Henry H. Miller, a farmer aged 70, this morning burned down his house and barn, and then blew off the right side of his head with an old musket because his wife refused to mortgage the property, now in her name.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The seizure of the American fishing schooner Adams at Digby, N. S., was one of the topics considered at the meeting of the cabinet to-day. The secretary of state has received a telegram from Consul General Phelan, at Halifax, saying he went to Digby and investigated the circumstances attending the seizure of the Adams, and will forward a report on the subject. No further action in the case will be taken by this government until an official report has been received from the consul.

AUCTION SALE.—At eleven o'clock to-day at the cattle sales yard on Fort street, Joshua Davies will sell at auction a large number of horses, buggies and waggons and a quantity of harness, as per advertisement.

CABLE NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 13.—The house of commons was crowded this afternoon in anticipation of an excited discussion on the resumption of the debate on the home rule bill. H. Campbell-Bannerman, war secretary, in reply to Healy said, the statement by Wm. Johnston, loyalist member for South Belfast, that General Lord Wolesley declares if home rule were granted Ireland, and he were ordered to suppress the Ulster rebellion, he would resign, and with 10,000 other British officers, join the Ulster rebels, was an absurdity. The secretary added, that Gen. Wolseley authorized him formally to contradict any statement that he (General Wolseley) had ever alluded to the subject.

Gladstone, replying to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, conservative, stated that the government would propose that the debate on the home rule bill be continued from day to day, beginning Monday.

It is stated that Mr. Parnell's reticence has caused misapprehension as to his views on the question of the retention of Irish representation at Westminster and the nature and extent of the concessions. Parnell believes Labouchere's references to these matters in his recent speeches were misreported. Mr. Parnell will speak in the course of the debate on home rule.

At a convention to-day of the members of parliament from the Scotch boroughs, the supporters of Gladstone asked the premier to call a meeting of the whole liberal party including the malcontents for a conference.

Mr. Gladstone in an interview with Mr. Tillingworth, member of parliament, said he thought it would be best to leave the disputed question with the house. He saw little chance that a gathering of the whole party would lead to reconciliation. The report of the appointment of General Roberts to a military command in Ireland is a ridiculous invention. Gen. Roberts is a conservrtive, and is openly hostile to Mr Gladstone. No garrison changes in Ulster are contemplated. The Dublin executive report to the government throws discredit on the rumors that the Orangemen are preparing to fight.

IRELAND.

ARMAGH, May 13.—A large association of loyalists has been formed here for the purpose of arming and drilling the opponents of home rule. The organization arranged for the purchase of an ample number of rifles at 35 shilling apiece, and quantities of war material have already been obtained and stored. Several bodies of men have already been under drill some days, and are increasing every day, and leading greatly in the city. Donations of money have been liberally made for the support of the loyalist military movement, the contributions ranging from £100 downwards. The loyalists everywhere hereabout express the stern resolve to resist home rule in any shape.

CANADIAN NEWS.

NOVA SCOTIA.

DIGBY, N. S., May 13.—The following notice was served upon those in possession of the schooner David J. Adams this morning: "To Capt. Scott, commander of the marine police, and all other persons whosoever concerned holding or detaining the schooner David J. Adams: Take notice that the undersigned hereby protest and object against the illegal seizure and detention of said vessel and her appurtenances, and demand immediate restoration to the lawful master, and further take notice that the owners and parties interested in said vessel intend to hold the parties who seized said vessel, as well as those who may have her in custody or detain her, liable for all damages consequent on her seizure and detention." The above was signed by Capt. Kinney, master of the Adams and countersigned and concurred in by Consul-General Phelan. Mr. Phelan left Digby at noon to-day for Halifax to enter his protest. The captain and crew of the Adams left here for Boston in the steamship Secret via St. John this evening. A demand for the delivery of the vessel was made this afternoon, but the authorities refused to deliver her up.

Temperance.

The deaths from sunstroke in western cities, particularly in St. Louis, became on some days appalling. The papers faithfully chronicled the fact that this fatality was largely confined to persons addicted to an intemperate use of alcoholic drinks, and beer drinkers fared no better than others —*Zion's Herald.*

For one really converted Christian as the fruit of missionary labor, the drinking practices of the English have made one thousand drunkards. This is a sad thought, but it is the solemn truth. If the English were driven out of India to-morrow, the chief trace of their having been there would be the number of drunkards left behind.—*Archdeacon Jeffries, after 31 years spent in India.*

The Volksfreund for August, 1854, states that out of nine hundred persons who died in Rotterdam the preceding year from cholera, only three were abstainers.—*Judge Pitman.*

I have found the use of alcoholic drinks to be the most powerful predisposing cause of malignant cholera with which I am acquainted. Were I one of the authorities, I would placard every spirit-shop in town with large bills, containing the words. "Cholera sold here."—*Dr. A. M. Adams:*

I consider I shall do more in curing disease and preventing disease in one year by prescribing total abstinence, than I could do in the ordinary course of an extensive practice of one hundred years.—*Dr. Higginbottom.*

In a Bad Way.

The Toronto Telegram, an independent paper, says: "In the opinion of most unprejudiced people the reform party is as far away from power now as ever it was. It may not be Mr. Blake's fault that he cannot "turn the rascals out" and take possession of the treasury benches, but whether it is or not, the fact is unquestionable that the bulk of the reformers are disappointed with the leadership." This is true enough, and murmurings of discontent can be heard all along the line. It is a happy party; the leader has no confidence in the members, and the members have no confidence in the leader. Contrast this with the conservative party, who for forty long years have trusted their great leader implicitly.—*Manitoban.*

Horseradish should be dug out in the fall, and on no account should it be left over for another season. If this is done, the main root will become partially rotten, and assume such a woody texture as to render it entirely unfit for use.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

Seizure of the Adams Bringing Matters to a Crisis.

Seizure of Another Fishing Vessel.

DIGBY, N. S., May 13.—Capt. Kinney and the whole of the crew belonging to the confiscated Gloucester schooner David J. Adams, arrived here to-day from St. John. All made their depositions on the seizure of the vessel. Their statements were taken in the strictest privacy, being written out by men under oath.

Capt. Scott, of the steamer Lansdowne, left Digby for Halifax at noon, and is expected to return again on Friday. Chief Officer Hill and one seaman are in possession of the schooner this morning. High Sheriff Vanblurcom posted the writ of the vice-admiralty court on the main mast of the schooner, where it has remained all day.

On arrival of Captain Kinney on the steamer Secret he was met by Captain Scott, who demanded the papers of the seized vessel. Captain Kinney refused to deliver them and came ashore at once. Later in the day Captain Kinney was served with a summons by the sheriff commanding him to appear in the supreme court at Halifax on a charge of violation of the Fishery Treaty of 1818, and certain acts of parliament. The document set forth that the plaintiff, Her Majesty, claims £200 for a breach of the convention. To-morrow Captain Kinney will serve a formal protest against the seizure before Captain Daiken, in charge of the Lansdowne, and Chief Officer Hill. The latter was in charge of the schooner and will demand her release.

Captain Scott says the seizure of the Adams will make no difference whatever. If I have a chance to seize half a dozen vessels to-night, I would do so without the least hesitation. Consul Gen. Phelan thinks the British government has no right to hold the Adams so long without making known the charges against her. He says he could get no satisfaction.

Capt. Kinney said he intended to buy bait, but not to be used for fishing in Canadian waters; and also denies that canvass was tacked over the ship's name. He admits that part of the name may have been concealed by the cordage of the vessel though not purposely.

Another fishing schooner, called the Frank Williams, has put into Port Barrington, N. S., and claimed the right to purchase bait, on the ground that they had a permit from the collector of customs at Gloucester, Mass., to touch and trade at any foreign port. The authorities have been instructed that such permission cannot be given, and to warn the captain that he cannot stay in port, but must leave according to law.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In the house, Rice, of Massachusetts, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported back the resolution requesting the president to inform the house what steps had been taken by him to have the seizure of the David J. Adams investigated, and to communicate at the earliest practicable day what were the circumstances under which the seizure was made. The report was adopted.

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Just received, an immense stock of fine ornamental and other kinds of Mouldings, Works of Art and all kinds of Pictures which will be sold at Bedrock prices, wholesale and retail. Up-country orders punctually filled. JOS. SOMERS, Government st., two doors below the new Bank. *3m

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All goods remaining on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expence of the consignees thereof.

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Victoria B. C, 14th May, 1886. my14

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to 4 p. m. THURSDAY, 20th instant, for the erection and completion of a Brick Hotel at the railway terminus at Nanaimo.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, my14 Architect.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

10th May, 1886.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

7th May, 1886.

ODDEN ALLEN MCKINLAY, of Lake La Hache, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for that portion of the Province known as the Electoral Districts of Lillooet and Cariboo.

THOMAS JOSEPH JONES, of Victoria; C. E.C. BROWN, of New Westminster, and P. R. SMITH, of Nanaimo, Esquires, to be a Board of Examiners, under an "Act to regulate the practice of Dentistry in the Province of British Columbia," passed by the Legislature at its last session.

8th May, 1886.

HENRY D. CHANTRELL, of Elgin, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for that portion of the Province known as the Electoral District of New Westminster.

WILLIAM JACKSON, of Victoria, Esquire, to be a Coroner for the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt, *vice* John Chipp, Esquire, who has resigned. my14

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF VICtoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Tuesday, the 8th June next.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
May 11th, 1886. my14

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ARTHUR HOLMES WISHES TO ANNOUNCE to his numerous friends and the public that he has just opened, as above,

THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton Merino Underwear of all descriptions.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS AND COLLARS.

GENTS SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

ap16-1m ARTHUR HOLMES.

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY RAILWAY AND TRANSPORTATION CO.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of above company will be held at DAVIE & POOLEY'S office on Monday, June 7th, 1886.

By order of the President.

Victoria, May 10th, 1886. my11 1m

W. J. QUINLAN, D. D. S.,

GRADUATE OF PHILADELPHIA DENtal College, Member of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Ontario.

ROOMS over the new Bank of B. C., Victoria.

Special attention given to treating and preserving teeth of poor structure. my6 1m

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A NURSE MAID—Apply to MRS. HANINGTON, my12 6t Driard House.

NAVIGATOR WANTED

TO TAKE CHARGE OF A SEALING SCHOONer. To a competent person liberal wages or "lay." Apply immediately at my12 3t *The Colonist* Office.

WANTED

A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had experience in keeping a store, or would act as agent. No objection to the country. References. ap21 Address "K.," at *The Colonist* office.

INFORMATION WANTED

ABOUT DUGALD CAMERON, NATIVE OF Strontain, Argyll, Scotland. Emigrated to Canada. Went from Bruce Mine, Canada, West, to California in 1859. Supposed to have died in British Columbia in 1864. Reward. Apply FINLAYSON, Solicitor, Crieff, Scotland. my5dw2w

WANTED

A CANVASSER TO SELL SEWING MACHINES in the city and country. Apply to the Singer Manufacturing Co.'s offices, W. H. ADAMS, agent, at Fawcett & Co., Government street. my11 1w

TENDERS.

TO PLUMBERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFup to WEDNESDAY, May 19th, at 12 o'clock, at noon, for the Plumbing and Gasfitting of the new Y. M. C. A. Rooms. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office.

my12 6t E. H. FISHER, Architect.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF his interest in the Occidental Hotel to Messrs. Payley & Legg, thanks the general public for the generous patronage which has been accorded him during the time he has been in business. He would also solicit a continuance of the same liberal support to his successors. LUKE PITHER.

Victoria, B. C., April 30, 1886. m1

A SCOTCH
CONCERT & ENTERTAIN'T

WILL BE GIVEN IN

THE VICTORIA THEATRE,

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, May 25th

IN AID OF

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL

—AND—

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME,

Under the Patronage of

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. Senator W. J. Macdonald,
The Hon. Wm. Smithe, M. P. P.,
The Hon. Roderick Finlayson,
Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M. P. P.,
R. P. Rithet, Esq.,
Dr. W. J. Tolmie, and
His Worship the Mayor and Council of Victoria.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained on and after Friday, 7th inst. at Mr. Morton's, Stationer, Government street, where seats may be reserved on payment of an additional 25 cents. my6

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late DR. JOHN ASH, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to send their claims and pay their indebtedness to W. E. DEVEULLE, at his late residence.

W. C. WARD,
W. E. DEVEULLE,
Executors of John Ash, deceased.

Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1886. my8 1m

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FIRST-CLASS,

CHEAP FOR CASH.

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IS PREPARED FOR ANY ENGAGEMENTS IN all branches. Renovating Greenhouses and Conservatories a specialty. Cut Flowers all the year round, and Greenhouse and Outdoor Plants.

Corner Vancouver street and Fairfield road. my4 1m

Ladies' $7 French Kid Gaiters for $4.50, at the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street Two hundred Ladies' Jerseys on view.

NOTICE.

PARTIES REQUIRING LICENSE OR OTHER information in connection with the Fisheries of British Columbia will apply to

THOS. MOWAT, Acting Inspector of Fisheries.

New Westminster, B. C., May 10th, 1886. my11 1m

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 14TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 13—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

May 13—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str G. W. Elder, Pt Townsend
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str R. P. RITHET, fm New Westminster—Mrs Woods, Mr and Mrs Percival, Dr Bentley, T R Pearson, Hall, Morse, C Wilson, W Owens, McDonald, G Leiser, Smith and 3 others.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Miss Garland, J Bryden, Mrs Bryden, McKenzie, D McDonald, Hogan J M Brown, J Harper, Jenkins, Fisher Bros, Richards, Pimbury, R Aitkin, Lockway, Mrs Coburn, Symmonds, Drummond, Beaumont, Mrs and Miss Musgrave, McKenzie.

For str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—J F Grant, Hodkirson, J S Dunn, J McGinnis, Mrs Imore and ch, A Stinbers and wf, E Grant, T McDonald, W J Jordon, O Valpoe, T Houghton, M S Rothschild, A Sherwood, Chas Course, Mrs and Miss Reid.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A B Gray, A Bullock, A Cowan, Blair & Co, J H Todd & Son, GPRR, C Strouss, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, F Taggert, F Martin, F A Hilton, G L Simpson, F W Foster, G T Giles, H Gribble, H Jewell, Hutcheson, Young & Co, Houghton & B, Jno Irving, J Seepe, J Sehl, J Cowan, J Crawford, J Reid, J Leely, J Wise, J B Ferguson, J Monc, J Weiler, Langley & Co, M Lenz, N & Ross, P McQuade, R G P Mills, T Dunn, T Earle, T N Hibben & Co, T B & Co, W Denny, W F Wood, W G Redmond, W McCartney, Z Hall, Hamm & Marbeuf.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 13th inst., the wife of Harvey Combe, of a son.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at Cattle Sales Yard, Fort street, Horses, Harness, Wagon Buggies, etc.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock all the Machinery, Tools, Buildings, and all appurtenances of the Steam Sawmill at Langley.

Personal.

Mr. E. A. Cunningham, late of the C. P. railway in British Columbia, and Mrs. Cunningham, are at the Driard. Mr. Cunningham has visited Ottawa, Montreal, New York, Washington and most other large cities. He reports business as generally stagnant.

At the Driard: M. F. Sprague, Chicago; E. A. Cunningham, Tacoma; R. Grammant, J. Flint, M. Sommers, San Francisco; J. V. Wheeler, England; Cyronius Hall, Chicago.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Percival and Mrs. Woods (wife of Archdeacon Woods) arrived from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryden and Mrs. and Miss Musgrave arrived by the steamer Amelia from Nanaimo yesterday.

Arbor Day in the North-West.

The Lieut-Governor and Council of the North-West have appointed May 12th as a public holiday, to be known as Arbor Day. Arbor Day is an excellent American institution by which the planting of shade and ornamental trees is largely increased. On this day, in several of the States, every good citizen is expected to make it his business to plant in suitable locations, one or more trees. In practice, the custom has been of great advantage, many American towns owing their handsome lines of graceful trees to the due observance of Arbor Day. The institution should work equally well in Manitoba, and we are glad that an Arbor Day has been set. Morden should, and we hope will, set an example to all other Manitoba towns, in the due celebration of the holiday.

Commercial.

Mr. M. F. Sprague, who is stopping at the Driard arrived yesterday from Portland on a business tour. He represents as traveling salesman the large dry goods and carpet house of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., of Chicago, the magnitude of whose transactions may be judged from the fact that their premises occupy an area of 395,000 square feet. Mr. Sprague's experience and success as traveller for the firms of Martin Sachs & Co. of San Francisco, and Fleischner, Mayer & Co. of Portland, were the means of his being offered the position he now holds, and for which he is eminently qualified.

FIRE.—An alarm of fire at half-past ten o'clock last night caused the Deluge steam engine to turn out and proceed to the scene—on Cook street, between Yates and Johnson streets. A young man in the employ of Van Volkenburgh & Co., while passing by a row of cottages belonging to Mr. Gillespie, noticed an unsteady glare proceeding from the parlor of the one occupied by the owner. His cries attracted a crowd, who while the engine was on its way to the scene smashed in the door and commenced to suppress the flames. The occupants of the house were away at the time, and it is supposed that the explosion of a lamp was the cause of the outbreak. The carpet, sofa, table and also a portion of the roof were impaired before the flames were subdued.

INCONTESTIBLE EVIDENCE.—We remember laughing heartily, a good many years ago, at the story of a man who brought the doors of his barn into court to prove his account against a debtor. The creditor had been in the habit of keeping his accounts on the smooth side of the doors. Yesterday there was produced in the Supreme Court a sign to prove the co-partnership of Loo Chew Fan and Loo Chuck Fan and was used at San Francisco to mark the place of business of the Hop Kee Co., and bore the names of the brothers Fan in gilt letters.

A BAD MAN.—The second mate of the barque Alden Besse, while that vessel was on her way to China, attempted to throw Capt. O'Brien from the poop into the sea. The man, who was promptly put in irons, had been mate of the barque F. P. Litchfield, and his conduct was due to an ill feeling that had arisen on the voyage.

AUCTION SALE.—W. R. Clarke will sell at auction, at his salesrooms, on Yates street, to-day, the entire plant of the Langley steam sawmill, engines, boilers, planers, lathes, blacksmiths' tools, lumber, etc. Also the site of the mill and surrounding premises, some fifty acres in extent. Sale commences at noon.

N. W. BRANCH LINE.—Work on the branch line of the C. P. R. to New Westminster is proceeding rapidly; and the cribbing has already been put in from Brunette for some distance down the track.

THE genuine Bicycle and Racket Shoes with Rubber Bottoms at Reduced Prices, at H. MANSELL'S B. C. Boot and Shoe store. 2w

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

The Opera Season.

The Thompson Comic Opera Company, who commence their season here on Monday next, received high encomiums during their previous visit to Victoria. They have since been eighteen weeks at the Casino Opera House, Portland, a remarkably long season, where success upon success greeted their every effort until their name became a household word. They come to us now ere their departure for Chicago, in response to many and urgent requests from our citizens, who are heartily tired of patronizing entertainments which have not been of a merit sufficient to command the support of intelligent patrons, and certainly some of those we have had lately have been of this description. The public have been openly staying away from these performances, preferring to await the coming of established reputation like the Thompson Company. As a proof of the estimation in which the company is held in Portland we quote the Oregonian:

"THE CASINO.—The people who attended the Casino last night were at a loss at the conclusion of the presentation of the charming opera "Iolanthe" by the Thompson company to find expletives to express their infinite pleasure and enjoyment of the performance. No commonplace expressions can do justice to the rich, resplendent manner in which this fairy opera was produced. The Thompson company have night by night encroached upon the domain of our good will until last night they reached the very core of popular favor. The first scene, where the lake is represented with water lilies reposing on its bosom, forms a scene of Arcadian beauty so natural and so truthfully arranged as to call forth the warmest admiration, and then when the fairies came whisking along with merry sounds of music and dance, one feels as if in the bewitching transports of a midsummer night's dream. The costumes are rich and varied in color, and eclipse in elegance anything of the kind heretofore seen here. The whole cast was admirably adapted to the opera, and captious indeed must the critic be who could find fault with any one character. Everything moves with marvellous smoothness, and there was not a hitch or palpable flaw in the entire performance. Mr. McCollin made a decidedly original Lord Chancellor, and indeed his lively conception of the part was far more preferable than the formal idea of that character taken by other actors. His topical song was a treat of pointed wit and sarcasm, and demanded encores *sans* number. It was the best hit made this season so far. Mr. Branson sang with his usual fine effect; and Mr. Seaman's solo, "It is I," was a revelation. Mr. Murray touched the audience with his beautiful, flowing baritone. Miss Godfrey made a very beautiful Fairy Queen, and sang with a mellow sweetness that was quite captivating. Miss Hall, as usual, acted in her artless manner, and sang with splendid effect, carrying the audience with her. Miss Vining made a pretty Iolanthe, and acted with grace and cleverness. The Thompson company have achieved a grand success in "Iolanthe," going beyond our most buoyant expectations, and they will be rewarded this week with overflowing houses."

New Westminster.

(Guardian.)

The Royal City Planing Mills Co. have added to their already extensive establishment the adjoining large premises, hitherto known as the Dominion mill with all the splendid plant and machinery, including sash, furniture and shingle factories, making together the largest and most extensive concern of the kind in the province.

The woolen mills, which at one time appeared to hang fire, is now placed on a secure basis, with every promise of ultimate success. The necessary buildings are now ready for the reception of machinery, which has been ordered and will be brought from the eastern provinces by one of the earliest through trains.

[Columbian].

Operations are proceeding in connection with the gas works. The lot, as has been mentioned already, is situated on Edinburgh street, back of the ship yard. It is something over an acre in extent. A temporary office has been erected, a gang of men are at work excavating, and the builders are framing the timbers for a coal shed 30 by 50 feet, to have a capacity for 300 tons of coal. The main building will be 33x85 feet, and it will be built of brick.

Nanaimo Notes.

(Free Press.)

The small steamer Yukon, with a party of nine prospectors for the Great Yukon River arrived here Tuesday, *en route* to Juneau City, from which place they will proceed to the reported diggings on Yukon River.

It is pretty well-known that quite a large number of Chinese leave this city, armed with mining tools and proceed to the Nanaimo River or Lakes *via* Harewood. The Mongolians have struck some bench diggings somewhere in the vicinity of the headquarters of the Nanaimo River.

Mr. J. W. Trutch, Dominion agent, accompanied by a Dominion engineer, went over the Island railway line from Nanaimo to Cowichan river on Saturday.

Charley Wilson, alias Boston Charley, Bob Kepamult and Senemeesia, his wife, were further remanded on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Miller and Dring.

Marine.

American sealing schooner City of San Diego arrived in port yesterday.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific sails from San Francisco for Victoria to-day.

Steamship Mexico will sail at 2 o'clock on Saturday for Nanaimo.

The old steamship Dakota is being dismantled at San Francisco and will be broken up.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13. — Cleared—Br. schooner Gold Lusher, Port Townsend.

Sailed—Br. steamer Wellington, Nanaimo; bark Otago, Port Townsend; steamer Columbia, Astoria.

FOR ALBERNI.—Steamer Maude left for Alberni at 4 o'clock yesterday, with eight passengers and considerable freight. We trust that this will be the initial trip of many regular frequent and prosperous departures.

THE following quantities of hay were brought down yesterday by the steamer Rithet from New Westminster: J. W. Sexsmith, 50 bales; V. Truck & D. Co., 25 bales; J. Redmond, 40 bales.

THE stock of the Montreal Telegraph company has advanced in consequence of a report that the Canadian Pacific Railway company has acquired a monopoly of the Canadian telegraph business.

THE SANITARY BY-LAW.

Its Details Summarized.---Ample Provision Made for the Public Health.

The new sanitary bylaw provides in effect that the sanitary committee shall consist of the mayor and one councillor for each ward, that a

SANITARY INSPECTOR

shall be appointed at such salary as may be thought fit, whose duties it shall be to examine any alleged nuisance arising from defective drainage or decaying animal matter, or other cause, when requested so to do by the committee, mayor, health officer, or any citizen, and report thereon to the committee, to assist the health officer when necessary, and to see that the bylaw is strictly enforced; and generally to obey and carry out the directions of the sanitary committee. A medical

HEALTH OFFICER

shall also be appointed, being a member of the medical profession, at such salary as the council may see fit to provide, whose duties shall be to advise the committee on all matters relating to the public health, to report on the sanitary condition of the municipal and other public buildings, and to make a general report to the council on or before December 15th of each year upon the sanitary condition of the city. The

GENERAL POWERS

of the officers named shall be to examine into all nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness, either in the city or in any vessel in the harbor that may be deemed injurious to the public health, and to cause the same to be destroyed or prevented, and to enquire as to articles capable of conveying infection or contagion by any means. The officers may grant permits for, or restrain the removal, of any nuisance or infected articles when thought necessary. Any building so filthy as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, or any premises having any foul ditch, gutter, drain, privy, cesspool, or ashpits, in the like condition, or having any accumulation of offal filth, stagnant water, or other matter, so permitted to remain as to be a nuisance or injurious, may be entered for the purposes of examination, and removal may be ordered, and any person owning or using such building shall upon 24 hours' notice remove or abate the same, and in the event of his failing to do so the committee or mayor may cause it to be removed or abated, such person paying the expenses in addition to the penalty for infraction of the bylaw. When a

DISEASE

of a malignant or fatal character is discovered to exist in any house, which is situated in an unhealthy or crowded part of the city, or is in a filthy or neglected state, or over-crowded, the council may upon report made, compel such house to be removed and may place the residents in sheds, tents, or other good shelter, in some more healthy situation until such house is cleansed and disinfected at the cost of the city. Whenever any person suffering from a disease of a malignant character, dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of a hotel or lodging house,

THE KEEPER

shall at once give notice to either of the officers, who shall take steps to prevent such disease spreading. Every medical practitioner attending any disease of such a character shall immediately

GIVE NOTICE

to one of the officers, who shall act in the premises as is deemed best. No person shall sell poisons unless the vessel or wrapper is labelled

"POISON,"

and the name and address of the seller; nor shall he sell certain poisons to any unknown person, unless he is introduced by some person he knows, and he shall keep an entry of such sale, the purpose for which it was bought, which entry shall be signed by the purchaser and the person who introduced him; this shall not apply, however, to sales by wholesale to retail dealers in the ordinary course of trade, nor to medicine supplied by a legally qualified medical practitioner to his patient, nor to any article when forming part of the ingredients of any medicine dispensed by a person under the directions of such practitioners, provided such medicine be labelled with the name and address of the seller, and that such ingredients be entered in a book kept by the seller for the purpose. No person shall

ADULTERATE,

for the purpose of sale, any bread or other article of food, or sell any bread or other food so adulterated; and any such bread or other food shall be destroyed under the direction of the Court. Any officer of the corporation may seize, and, under direction, destroy any tainted or

UNWHOLESOME FOOD

of any kind offered for sale. Proper provisions are made in the case of

OVER-CROWDING,

no person being permitted to let a room which does not contain 384 cubic feet of space for each person, nor a window opening in a proper manner, and which has not the proper appurtenances, and every room in which a person is found between midnight and five o'clock a. m. shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling or lodging. No

SLAUGHTER HOUSE

shall be erected or used within the city limits. Ample arrangements are made for the proper conduct of

DRAINAGE

and privies as well as for the prevention of the accumulation of filth in any street, alley, wharf, vacant lot, or body of water. Every person guilty of an infraction of the bylaw shall, upon conviction, pay a

PENALTY

not exceeding $50 and costs, if ordered, and in the event of its not being paid it may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or he may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding three months, unless such penalty and costs, if ordered, are sooner paid.

SANITARY.—The chairman of the sanitary committee—Councillor Styles, accompanied by his colleagues and a posse of police, will inspect Chinatown to-morrow as a preliminary steps towards enforcing the new sanitary bylaw which is now in force.

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One Hundred and fifty thousand just to hand, all sizes. Our prices are low.
J. B. FERGUSON & Co.

TO MINERS.—Gum Boots—all the best brands—at Reduced Prices, at H. MANSELL'S B. C. Boot and Shoe store. *2w

Lawn Tennis Rackets, all kinds, sizes and prices. At T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

What Some People Say.

That Epictetus said: "If anybody tells you such an one has spoken evil of you, do not refute him in that particular, but answer, 'Had he known all my vices he would not have spoken only of that one.'"

That troubles, like babies, only grow bigger by nursing.

That no dust affects the eyes like gold-dust, and no glasses like brandy glasses.

That an Irish auctioneer, whilst expatiating on the merits of a telescope, sagely observed: "How often has the widow's heart leapt for joy when she has beheld her husband at a distance brought near to her by such an instrument as this."

That a man ceases to be a "good fellow" the moment he refuses to do precisely what other people wish him to do.

That the favorite motion of the cyclone is: "I move that this house do now adjourn."

That if you want the finest kind of Bath Soap and a genuine article of Carbolic Soap, call on PENDRAY & Co. *

That the trial of the dishonest New York aldermen has commenced. A stubborn defence will be made.

That the steamship Acadia, plying between Jamaica and Baltimore is lost with all hands.

That Sir Charles Dilke's address to his constituents Monday night was little more than a historical sketch. He declared the entire untruth of the whole charge that he had ever committed impropriety with Mrs. Crawford, and read a letter to the Queen's proctor offering to deny this on oath and pay the expenses of the trial. He was received with great enthusiasm.

That Lady Florence Dixie has become a zealous home rule advocate.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That ex-President Arthur continues to improve.

That Count de Lesseps is laughed at for being sanguine that he will live till 1889, and charter a steamer, take his whole family, and, passing through the Panama Canal, return to France by way of Suez. But the real difficulty by that time may be to find a steamer that will hold his whole family.

That the New Haven Daily Herald of December 22, 1882, announced a performance and added this request: "The ladies who may be present will confer a favor by sitting without their bonnets." Size and sighs went together then as now, and this request is of more than antiquarian interest.

That the Tallow, Crown, and White Mottled Soaps, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., cannot be surpassed *

That a young wife in Portland, Maine, was told by her brother that her husband gambled. She couldn't believe it, and to convince her the brother took her, dressed in a suit of his clothing, to a gambling house, where she saw her husband lose $400. Then she made herself known and marched her astonished husband home by the arm.

That a Swedish physician, one Dr. Grusdlbach, has discovered a perfect cure for every known ailment. He treats his patients as if they were carcases of New Zealand mutton, freezes them into a state of insensibility, and when, after a year or two, they are thawed again and set on their legs, they are in the best of health, strength, and spirits.

That JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported some very fine German Maattwurst and some choice eastern hams. Call and see him. *

That a satisfactory explanation of the mysterious word "blizzard" has been sprung by an eastern paper, which says that it is a corruption of the word "blessart," used by French-Canadian voyageurs to describe a sharp north wind.

That during the boom town sites were surveyed in every direction. Many of the "cities" have not even a house in them at the present day, and they should be put back into farming lands, instead of being left sub divided into lots. Mr. Hespeler is already taking steps to wipe out a portion of the survey of the town of Gretna. Others should follow his example.—*Manitoban.*

That a fine picture of the Henley regatta is on view at the Arlington. *

That the late William E. Forster first gave to Mr. Parnell the title of "Ireland's uncrowned king."

That there are 243 suits for divorce pending before the Suffolk (Mass) county court. The list is the longest ever made in the state, and includes several sensations in high life.

That after thousands of pounds have been spent to improve the ventilation of the British house of parliament, it is discovered that the sewerage is defective and the foul air that sickens members cannot be expelled till the drains are reconstructed.

That the last recorded utterance of the son of the great Lord Shaftesbury was in strange contrast to the spirit of the father, who did good to everybody. "I am no good to anybody. I cannot live any longer. Forgive me," were the last utterances of the man.

That the comet discovered by the astronomer Brooks on Wednesday evening is in Cassiopeia, in the field with Kappa, right ascension 60 hours 15 minutes, and declination north 62 degrees. It is a pretty large, faint, nebulous object, having neither nucleus nor tail. Its motion is slow and nearly east.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—The *Weekly Colonist*—the family paper of the province—is issued this morning, with the fullest and most interesting news of the week at home and abroad. The regular receipt of the latest telegraphic news from Europe has enabled the paper to lay before its readers the proceedings in the Imperial commons on what is the greatest British question of the day—the scheme for Irish Home Rule. Ready for mailing; two dollars per annum; single copy ten cents.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for GENTS' and LADIES CAST OFF CLOTHING. Calls at private houses and hotels made daily if required. COONEY & WHITE, Johnston street, next to Jackson's Drug Store.

SAWMILL.—It is reported that the Royal City planing mills have bought out the Dominion Saw Mill Co., and will remove the plant, valued at $50,000, to Coal Harbor.

FOR THE C. P. R.—Three carloads of spikes for the Canadian Pacific railroad arrived by the Sound steamer yesterday.

CITY POUND.—Tenders for the erection of a pound will be received at the clerk's office until four p. m. on Monday.

C. P. R. STOCK has fallen to 63¾ (a drop of $4) within the past few days.

A very large assortment of Purses. At T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

A Strange Catch.

Yesterday afternoon as Joe. Henley was driving over the Colquot bridge, at the farther end of the Arm, he saw below along the water's edge a number of excited Chinamen running and yelling. A dark object in the water was the centre of their attention; and looking closer he observed it to be a large sturgeon, which had evidently strayed up so far and been hemmed in at the shoal passage under the bridge by the Celestials, while one of them hastily improvised a spear by fastening a sharply-pointed piece of iron to a pole with which, standing at the narrowest part of the stream, he struck at the fish, which his comrades had driven towards him. The thrust was successful, pinning the sturgeon into the mud, from which, having no barb on the spear, John was afraid to release it. Determined not to lose his prize he removed every stitch of clothing, except his Turkish tights, and jumping into the water grabbed the fish by the gills and dragged the wounded and struggling creature to the bank. A wild howl of joy from his excited brethren rent the air when they saw a week's board thus thrown at their very feet. There were eight of them; and perhaps the capture of this fish, which measured four feet in length, will render unnecessary for a time to continue their usual habit of spreading a net across the stream a little above the bridge whereby they have been keeping themselves supplied with trout.

DISAPPOINTED AND DISSATISFIED.

Proposition to Withdraw from Confederation Introduced in the Nova Scotia Assembly.

HALIFAX, N. S, May 5.—In the House of Assembly this evening, Provincial Secretary Fielding gave notice of resolutions which he stated it was his intention to move on a future day, to the effect that owing to the disadvantages under which Nova Scotia labored since Confederation, on account of the terms of the British North America Act, combined with the high tariff and the fiscal laws of the Dominion, and as the Dominion Government and Parliament have never carried out the request or desire of the Imperial Government and the promise of the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald to secure for Nova Scotia the redress to which she was entitled.

"That the members of this branch of the Legislature of Nova Scotia are of opinion, and do hereby declare their belief that the financial and commercial interests of the people of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island would be advanced by these Provinces withdrawing from the Canadian Federation and uniting under one Government.

That if it be found impossible after negotiations for that purpose to secure the co-operation of the respective Governments of the sister Provinces in withdrawing from Confederation, and entering instead into a maritime union, that this Legislature deems it absolutely necessary to ask permission from the Imperial Parliament to withdraw from the union with Canada and return to the status of a Province of Great Britain with full control over all fiscal laws and tariff regulations within the Province, such as prevailed previous to 1867.

That this House thus declares its opinion and belief in order that candidates for the suffrages of the people at the approaching elections may be enabled to place this vital and important question of separation from Canada before them for decision at the polls."

Alaska.

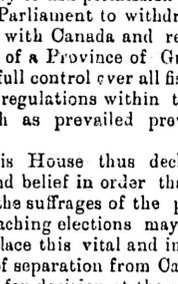
TROUBLE WITH THE CHILCAT INDIANS.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T. May 11.—Per steamer Leo, from Sitka, to-day, is reported trouble with the Indians at Chilcat. Chilcat is the place where portage commences to the Yukon mines, and the Indians there ask exorbitant prices for packing, which the miners cannot afford to pay. Other Indians, not belonging to the Chilcat tribe, offer to do packing at reasonable rates, but are prevented by the Chilcats, who threaten violence on all concerned if the whites refuse to pay their price. The war ship Pinta has gone to the scene of action, and it is hoped she will prevent further trouble or bloodshed.

Times are dull in Sitka, no business being done. Several new fishing stations have been started along the coast. Miners are still rushing in droves towards the Yukon country, of whose richness incredible stories are told.

NO OTHER preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making compensation. dw

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AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

On Thursday, 20th May.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY the Executors of the late Dr. Ash to sell by Auction,

ON THE PREMISES, FORT STREET,

THE WHOLE OF HIS

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

DRAWING ROOM.

Handsome Drawingroom Suite, 12 pcs, Brussells Carpet, Blue Silk Curtains and Gold Cornices, Ottoman, English Walnut Card Table, Lady's Work Table inlaid with Ivory, Mirrors, Centre Table, Mahogany Book Racks, Brackets, Fine Oil Painting by Mortimer, Water Colors, Lithographs, Brass Fire Screen and irons.

DINING ROOM.

Oak Diningroom Suite 9 pieces, Oak Dining Table 4 ft 6in wide, Brussels Carpet, Rugs, Curtains, Cornices, Whatnot, Mahogany Writing Tables, Card Table, Ornaments, Oil Paintings, Water Colors.

HALL.

Oak Chairs, Table, Stuffed Birds, Indian Curios, Pictures, Filter, Mats, etc.

BEDROOMS.

Handsome Double Brass Bedstead, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Three-quarter Iron Bedstead, with Excelsior Spring and Hair Mattresses, Pillows, Swing Plate Mirror, Mahogany M. T. Double Washstand, 2 Mahogany Chest Drawers, Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Toilet Sets, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Fire Screen.

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Wardrobe, Cupboard, Tables, Preserve Pans, Scales, Tinware, Meat Safe, Step Ladders, etc.

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—ALSO—

A Splendid Astronomical Telescope, complete and mounted Equatorially, by Carey, of London.

A Fine Microscope by Cook.

A Large Assortment of Surgical Instruments.

—ALSO—

A Covered English Gig, set Harness and Saddle, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

The Auctioneer would call special attention of Intending Purchasers to this Sale of Fine English Furniture, etc., etc.

G. BYRNES,
my12 Auctioneer.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

FURNITURE.

Monday, 17th May, 11 a. m.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY the Mortgagee to sell by Auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets,

A QUANTITY OF FURNITURE,

Consisting of Walnut Parlor Suites, Bed Lounge, Walnut M. T. Bedroom Suite, Spring Mattresses, Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Feather Pillows, Pillow Slips, Bed Covers, Single Bedsteads, Easy Chairs, Pine Bedroom Suite, Walnut Diningroom Chairs, Pictures, Tables, Bronze Clock, large Plate Glass Mirror, Stoves, etc., &c.

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AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

JOSHUA DAVIES,.....AUCTIONEER

Friday May 14th, 1886.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell by Public Auction

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At Cattle Sales Yard, Fort Street,

HORSES, BUGGIES, HARNESS, WAGON.

3 Horses, work single or double or under saddle,
7 Horses, work single and double,
5 sets single and double Harness,
1 set double Harness,
Farm Wagon and Harness,
2 single Sleighs, 1 double Sleigh,
5 Single Buggies, 2 Poles,
Fur, Wool and Linen Robes,
Saddle, Whips, Horse Blankets,
Surcingles, Sleigh Bells,
Stable Implements, Desk, Lounge.

TERMS—Under $250, cash; over $250, 60 days; on approved endorsed notes.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
my5 Auctioneers.

THIS DAY,

MORTGAGEES SALE.

W. R. CLARKE.....AUCTIONEER.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE MORTgagee to sell, by Public Auction, at the Salesroom, Yates street, on

FRIDAY, MAY 14th, 1886,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Certain portions of Land described on the Official Map as the Northwest quarter of Section 26, and Southwest quarter of Section 35, Township 11 (eleven), New Westminster district, said to contain 50 acres, more or less.

All and singular the Sawmill and buildings situated thereon, together with all Machinery, Tools and other chattels on the premises, which, it is believed, consist of Sawmill Machinery, two Engines and Boilers, Planer, Match Trimmer, Blacksmith's Tools, Machine Lathe, Sawlogs and Lumber, at the Steam Sawmill, Langley.

W. R. CLARKE,
ap16 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL by Public Auction, at my salesroom, corner of Fort and Langley streets, on

MONDAY, 17TH MAY, 1886, AT NOON,

Section LXI (Sixty-one) Comox District, containing about 140 Acres.

Particulars of the property can be obtained from Mr. J. J. AUSTIN, Real Estate Agent, Bastion street and at my office.

GEORGE BYRNES,
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FIBBING CUSTOMERS.

A Jeweler Gives a Racy Account of the Deceptions Attempted by His Patrons.

"I want it for a friend," he said, blushing like a young girl and looking very uncomfortable.

It was in a Pittsburg jewelry store, and the unhappy youth with the red cheeks was asking for a wedding ring.

He had a little bit of silk between his finger and thumb, and he repeated nervously to the polite gentleman behind the counter, "I want it for a friend—this is the measurement."

Luckily it does not require long to choose a wedding ring. There is not much variety in the plain, little gold bands which are the outward and visible signs of the matrimonial bonds. The young man chose a ring, it was shut up in a sweet, little velvet-lined box, and the prospective bridegroom hurried away.

"An old fable, a fiction that almost every man who buys a wedding ring employs," said the jeweler as the customer disappeared.

"Of course he is the man who will put that ring on the finger of the bride, but he says he wants it for a friend. There are plenty of other white lies told in front of this counter. Some behind it you say?

"I dare say, but a tradesman's lies about his wares are explainable if not excusable on business grounds, while some of the lies of our customers are fantastic fibs that one cannot account for on any theory at all.

"Bashfulness, of course, impels the youth to proclaim that the engagement or wedding ring is not for him. But I have customers who tell lies deliberately, and, so far as I can see, unnecessarily.

"For example, there is a resident of this city, wealthy and wise, and, if persistent fabrication makes him so, wicked. He is fond of jewelry, and has good taste. Solitaire rings are his favorite.

"One day in almost every month he rushes into the store, knocks over a stool or two, perhaps scares some lady customer nearly to death, and makes me instinctively reach for my revolver. Then he gasps out, 'I want to see some diamond rings—awful hurry—catch train—start for Washington—half hour.'

"This spasm generally lasts two minutes. Afterward he settles quietly down and perhaps spends an hour looking at diamonds. He never varies his formula, is always just on the point of going to Washington, and I happen to know he never goes.

"A remarkable romancer comes from a good family.

"She is a widow and has money, and I often wonder she does not find a mate again, she is so pretty. At intervals she comes and weaves a pretty story for my benefit. There is a variety about her fibs which makes them charming. They are as ingenious as they are unaccountable.

"A month ago she came with her little girl. She has some magnificent diamonds—the handsomest stones and the best cut of any I have seen in Pittsburg. They were in her ears when she entered the store

"'Mr. ——, I want you to take these earrings,' she said, putting them down before me, 'and make the settings lighter; they are too heavy and my doctor says such a strain upon the lobe of the ear is very injurious.'

"The setting could not well have been made lighter—a mere cobweb filigree. I knew my customer too well to tell her so. I took the earrings and did have some of the gold taken away, and sent them back to her.

"Yesterday she came again and told me that somebody had advised her to have the diamonds more securely set in her earrings. She wanted them almost wrapped in gold network. They are being so treated now.

"You will hardly believe me when I tell you that in the last few years I have set and reset those diamonds twenty times, and every time my lady has had a new reason for making the change. Why she should object to acknowledge that she is proud and fond of her diamonds is more than I can see.

"I could multiply these instances of habitual mendacity by ten without encroaching upon the ranks of the cranks pure and simple with whom every tradesman is more or less acquainted. I don't wonder at customers' stories any more; I make it a rule never to believe them."—[Pittsburg Chronicle Telegram.

Rufus Choate as a Speaker.

The enthusiasm, so easily enkindled, was as enduring as it was instantaneous. It almost literally knew no limit. It saw every difficulty, faced every judicial danger, snatched every instrument of impression, watched the face of every juror, took in instant suggestion from the eye or even the attitude of the judge, felt the subtle force of the general feeling pervading the court-room, kept all the facts and all the principles incessantly in mind, transfigured them all in radiance of genius, and shot his vivid interpretation of all upon the jury in the most plausible, deferential, captivating commanding utterance, which even lips so skilled and practical could attain.

Weakness, languor, sickness itself vanished before this invincible spirit. Haggard, wan after a night of sleepless suffering, his throat sore, his head throbbing, swathed in flannels, buried under overcoats, with wrappings around his neck, a bandage on his knee, a blister on his cheek, when he rose for his argument all facts reported by witnesses in the case, all legal principles bearing upon it, all passages of history, letters, life, that might illustrate his argument or confound his antagonists seemed visibly present to his mind.

He thought of nothing but jury and verdict. His eloquence was then as completely independent of technical rule as the screams of passion or the shouts of a mob. He was after a favorable decision of the case, as if his own life depended upon it. Short, sharp, shattering words rattled like volleys before and after resounding sentences.

Language heaped on his lips. Images delicate, homely, startling, blazed upon his pictured words. The common court became a scene of the most astonishing intellectual action. Judge Shaw looked at him as he might have looked at the firm set heavens, glittering with meteors.

The farmers, mechanics, traders, on the jury were seized, swept forward, stormed upon with an utterance so unbounded in variety and energy, sometimes so grotesque, always so controlling and impellant, as only his hearers ever had heard. The velocity of his speech was almost unparalleled, yet the poise of his mind was as undisturbed as that of the planet.—[Dr. Storrs' "Memoirs."

Emerson's Study.

Ralph Waldo Emerson's study in the pleasant old Concord residence is kept just as the sage and poet left it.

Over the low mantel hangs a fine copy of Michael Angelo's "Fates." There is a curious old Egyptian idol, choice engravings on the walls, and busts of celebrated men here and there about the room.

On either side of the fireplace two doors open into the sunny south parlor.

In the center of the room is a large table. It is piled with books.

On one side lies the little blotting pad with sheets of paper, and by it a pen and an ink bottle.

This is all the paraphernalia of Emerson's writing materials.

Diamond Dust.

As a result of the conduct of J. Mullee, the pitcher of the Star Club, in a game between the Stars and Haverlys, he has been forever ruled off the diamonds of the California League, and the Star Club is also retired from membership in the league. After the game Mullee announced that he did not try to play, and had joined, or was about to join, a rival organization.

The following looks like a case of State's evidence: Ex-President McKnight of the American Association is going to square himself with that association, and then, he says, he is going to throw a bombshell into its camp that will show up its inside working in a highly sensational manner. He claims to have letters that will, when published, prove interesting reminders to certain managers as to how they conduct their business.

Several American clubs are said to be agitating the adoption of a rule prohibiting sliding to bases.

The Cincinnatis, on their native heath, trounced the Pittsburgs by 13 to 7. The batting of the victors was almost phenomenal.

A Pitsburg paper remarks: "When our baseball club wins a game we call it the Pittsburg; when it loses we call it the Allegheny. Thus the prestige of the city is maintained."

The California State Baseball League is now a pronounced success.

A baseball enthusiast has offered a thoroughbred bull terrier pup to the first Maple Leaf player who bats the ball over either the right or left field fence in a regular game.

The Oswegos have reported for duty.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

A Pleasing Duty.

"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of livor complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did." tu-th-sat.dw

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be employed to correct irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough, in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the digestive organs and the appetite, and cleanse, build up, and strengthens the system. dw

A Severe Trial.

Those who endure the torturing pangs of neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and similar painful complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief in Hagyard's Yellow Oil as thousands who have used it joyfully testify. It banishes pain and lameness quickly. tu-th-sat-dw

The "constantly tired-out" feeling so often experienced is the result of impoverished blood, and consequent enfeebled vitality. Ayer's Sarsaparilla feeds and enriches the blood, increases the appetite, and promotes digestion of the food, and the assimilation of its strengthening qualities. The system being thus invigorated, the feeling rapidly changes to a grateful sense of strength and energy. dw

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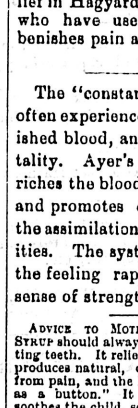
For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter bitter nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free and 50c. and $1 bottles for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. 10dw

A Modern Miracle.

In a recent letter from R. W. Dowson, of Deloraine, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of dyspepsia, after suffering for fifteen years; and when a council of doctors pronounced him incurable he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, six bottles of which restored his health. tu-th-sat-dw.

One Dollar Against Five Hundred.

Isaac Brown, of Bothwell, Ont., was afflicted with chronic humor in the blood. He says one dollar bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters was worth more than $500 00 paid for other medicines. It is a reliable blood purifier. tu-th-sat dw



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H. ABBOTT,

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 22nd, 1886 ap26 15t

GENERAL AGENCY.

MR. H. P. BLANCHARD HAVING LEFT THE city, the undersigned has purchased his business and will be pleased to transact any business for Mr. Blanchard's former patrons at the old stand, Bastion street. Copying done, Accounts kept, Collections made, etc.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Victoria under the firm name of "Baker & Fullerton," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Fullerton continues the business, assuming all liabilities and collecting all outstanding accounts.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1886.

JOSEPH H. BAKER,
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ACTS UPON

THE BOWELS, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND THE BLOOD.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SOLD HIS INterest in the Occidental Hotel gives notice that all debts due him must be paid on or before the 15th May. All accounts due by him will be paid upon presentation.

LUKE PITHER.

Victoria, B.C., April 30, 1880. my1

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DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, my father will attend to my practice at his office, foot of Fort street.

J. D. HELMCKEN.

Victoria, March 27, 1886. mh28tf

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 64 ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Barney Henry Sandfort, late of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, to the above-mentioned section, bearing date the 26th day of August, A. D. 1874, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS JAS. LEGGATT
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 17th April, 1886. ap17-1m

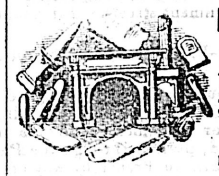
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TURGOOSE, DECEASED.

SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

THE CREDITORS OF THE SAID WILLIAM Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January, 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the sureties, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a Public Highway forty feet in width, which is described as follows: — Commencing at the intersection of St. Charles street and Government House road; thence southerly forty-four chains to an intersection with the northern boundary of the Fairfield road, at a distance of six chains east from the eastern boundary of the Public Cemetery.

(Signed) ALEX. McLEAN,
E. G. PRIOR,
L. B. HAMLIN.

Victoria, May 11, 1886. my12 1m
(Government Gazette copy.)

REGISTRATION FOR ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

THE REGISTERS FOR THE REGISTRATION of Voters in Victoria City School District will be closed after the 31st day of May.

SECTION 25, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1886.

"Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered."

In the event of the absence of the undersigned, applications will be received by T. Elwyn, Esq., Deputy Provincial Secretary.

S. D. POPE,
Supt. of Education.

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The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

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SPRING ASSIZES.
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June
(ON MAINLAND.)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES.
(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	13th September
Clinton	Wednesday	29th September
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th November
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)		
Victoria	Monday	22nd November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

By Command.

JNO ROBSON,
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES JUDSON YOUNG, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 7th day of May, 1886, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
HENRY S. MASON, } Executors

Dated Victoria, 6th April, 1886. ap8 1m

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Shareholders are hereby notified that the 10th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's office on MONDAY, the 9th day of May, 1886.

By order,

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, Bastion street, Victoria April 7th, 1886. ap8

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT RICHARD WILLIAMS JANION and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C Janion, at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall and William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITFIELD.

A SECOND DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. will be paid at my office on application.

ALEX. COWAN,
Assignee.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF TAIT & BOOTH, CARRYING ON business at the

FASHION LIVERY STABLES AND VICTORIA DRIVING PARK,

Is dissolved from this date Mr. Booth will carry on the business at the above mentioned places and will collect all accounts and discharge all liabilities of the firm

J. R. TAIT,
JAS. W BOOTH.

Victoria, March 24th, 1886. mh26 1m

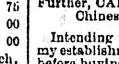
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

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June 4th, 1885. je5tf

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